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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION – FILING DATE GRANTED</b>		Docket Number: <b>1662/61403</b>	
Application Number <b>10/688,538</b>	Filing Date <b>October 16, 2003</b>	Examiner To be assigned	Art Unit <b>1624</b>
Invention Title <b>Method For Reducing Residual Alcohols In Crystalline Valacyclovir Hydrochloride</b>		Inventors <b>LIFSHITZ, et al.</b>	

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1. To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find the following:
  1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 11, 2004;
  2. Executed Declaration; and
  3. Executed Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of August 11, 2004 for which a two-month response period, expiring on October 11, 2004, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on December 11, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$450.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.**

4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit account No. 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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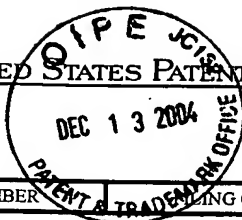
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

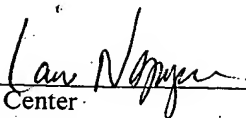
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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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